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**WORKING TOGETHER**

**MAKING A CHANGE**



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### JOIN US

We invite agencies, organizations and individuals to join our Kentucky Coalition to empower providers and professionals to implement relevant mental health services for our older citizens.

### START A LOCAL COALITION

If you're interested in forming a group to support the aging population with mental health concerns in your area, contact the Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition to discuss funding and technical assistance services.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES?

If you are an established local coalition seeking additional support, contact your Kentucky Coalition at (502) 564-4456.



The Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition brings together individuals, providers, agencies and other partners to work together on behalf of aging citizens and their caregivers.

## Our History

The Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition was assembled in October of 1999, with the assistance of a federal grant, to support the development of mental health services for the aging population. The Coalition is composed of older adults, caregivers, local public and private organizations, state universities, and The Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

# Providing Support

### FUNDING

Provide funding to local coalitions for events and/or activities that promote healthy practices within the mental health and aging community.

### ADVOCACY

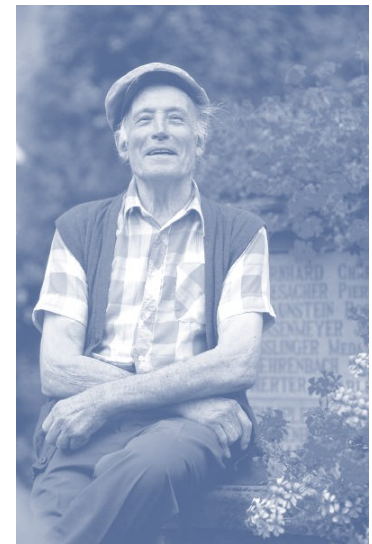
Educate the aging population and their caregivers on their rights; empowering them to make informed decisions.

### EDUCATION

Support local trainings on mental health and related topics tailored towards the aging population

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Assist local coalitions in developing sustainable plans that meet the needs of their aging populations within their communities.



WE BELIEVE THAT CARE CAN BE ENHANCED

BY CREATING A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT



### BARREN RIVER (4)

The Barren River Coalition provides training and educational opportunities which promote public knowledge of mental health and aging concerns.

Contact: (270) 781-2381

### BLUEGRASS (15)

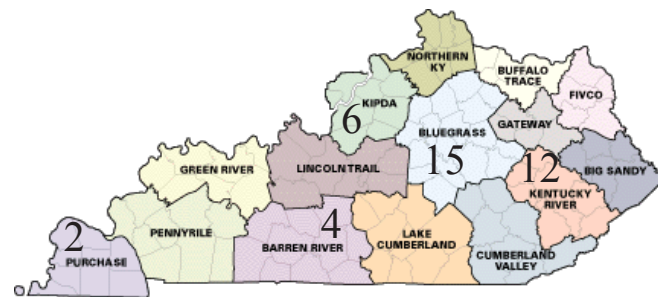
The Bluegrass Coalition merged with efforts from Clark County Government officials to form a Coordinating Council to Prevent Elder Abuse.

Contact: (859) 269-8021

### KENTUCKY RIVER (12)

Realizing the importance of elder care awareness, the Kentucky River Coalition distributes toolkits to partners and agencies equipping them with resources about mental health with an aging population. Contact: (606) 666-7591

# Local Coalitions



### KIPDA (6)

The Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) Region coalition conducts symposiums which address behavioral concerns, advocacy intervention, ethical concerns, and spiritual and emotional transformation.

Contact: (502) 266-5571

### PENNYRILE (2)

Recognizing the need for partners to be informed on mental health and aging services in their area, the Pennyrile Coalition distributes informational packet containing brochures and promotional materials including contact information and tips on caring for an older population. Contact: (270) 886-9484